“Make sure you prioritize being a good friend over winning an argument”

Five criteria for establishing the occurrence of an event with reasonable historical certainty:

1. Historical claims are strong when supported by multiple, independent sources.
2. Historical claims which are also attested to by enemies are more likely to be authentic since enemies are unsympathetic, and often hostile, witnesses.
3. Historical claims which include embarrassing admissions reflect honest reporting rather than creative storytelling.
4. Historical claims are strong when supported by eyewitness testimony.
5. Historical claims which are supported by early testimony are more reliable and less likely to be the result of legendary development.

Christians do all the heavy lifting when it comes to social reforms, intellectual pursuits and relief for the poor, but secular humanists take all the credit for themselves.

The Crusades are a classic case of the kid who gets continuously bullied finally fighting back against his bully, but he's the only one to get in trouble for fighting back instead of the bully who started it.

Crusades: anti-terrorism in ancient times.

“Scripture disagrees with me? Well guess what papist; I don’t recognize that passage as Scripture anymore!” -Prots when they’re losing an argument

Dark Ages for Medieval Ages: Beta Modernist Term when there was more atrocities from Atheism in the “Enlightenment era”

While Catholics have 1 Pope, 'Protestants’ have more than 45000 self-proclaimed Popes & instant theologians. 1.4 billion Catholics around the world adhere to one teaching (The Catechism of the Catholic Church-CCC) preserved for 2000 years. While each protestant pastor interprets the scripture in 1000 ways according to their whims and fancy. It's absolutely funny hearing these pastors claim, 'everyone got Christianity wrong until I started my church 10 years back!'  
Jesus never said: "I'm going to leave you with nothing but a book. But the average person won't be able to read it for 1,800 years until literacy becomes more common. And then they're supposed to decide for themselves what it means."  
Jesus established his church in Matthew 16:18-19 "I say to you, that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound, even in heaven. And whatever you shall release on earth shall be released, even in heaven."  
St. Ignatius of Antioch (AD 35-107) who was a disciple of John and Peter wrote,  
"Let no man do anything connected with the Church without the bishop. Let that be deemed a proper Eucharist, which is administered either by the bishop, or by one to whom he has entrusted it. Wherever the bishop shall appear, there let the multitude of the people also be; even as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church."  
—Letter to the Smyrnaeans, Ch 8

A Catholic cannot be an ideological pacifist because, in this fallen world, we sometimes need to do battle to prevent an aggressor from trampling the helpless. What a Catholic can and must be is one who works for peace, even if he must take up the sword and shield, or man a tank or fighter jet, from time to time.

20-April-2025

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.” - Tim Keller  
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He has truly risen. Alleluia

06-May-2025

To the children of the Latin Church—  
If you do not write your history,  
they will steal it,  
chant it as their own,  
and bury your truth in silence.  
  
Take up the pen like a sword.  
Write with the fire of the martyrs,  
with the strength of the saints.  
  
Because if you don’t,  
they will not just take your story—  
they’ll erase your name.  
  
It’s always Latin Church vs. the world.  
And we will not bow,  
we will not break,  
we will not fade into their shadows.  
  
We rise. We write. We fight.  
"Ave Ecclesia Latina!"🇻🇦

12-May-2025

The Catholic Church is the only obstacle for Islam to take over Europe. If the Catholic Church falls, then even those anti-religion people like the LGBT and communists will cry because Islam will behe\_ad them. The Protestant reformation is the worst thing that happened to Europe because it weakened society and most of the atheists in Europe come from a Protestant background. No structure is no future.

14-May-25

Christianity was undoubtedly the most important religion in the construction of Western civilization - especially in Europe. More than a personal faith, he deeply shaped values, laws, culture, education, art and the very concept of human dignity. It was Christianity that, after the fall of the Roman Empire, kept Europe united by a common morality, offering meaning, structure and order in a period of darkness and instability.  
  
The Church preserved ancient knowledge in monasteries, created the first universities and hospitals, founded charities and defended revolutionary ideas such as the equal value of every human being before God - something unthinkable in ancient societies. Values such as forgiveness, compassion, solidarity, justice, respect for life and the poor are direct fruits of Christian ethics. These principles were the basis for human rights, for the concept of common good and for peaceful coexistence that, today, we see as "acting in a civilized way".  
  
Europe has become a relatively safe, prosperous and orderly continent because it was shaped by centuries of Christian culture. Even the kings recognized the moral authority of the Church, which limited abuses of power. Christianity also encouraged the development of a personal consciousness - the notion of right and wrong beyond the law of the strongest.

However, with the advancement of secularization in recent decades, Christianity has been removed from the center of public life. Churches are emptied, religious symbols are removed, and many people grow up without a clear moral reference. This generates a spiritual and cultural void. And when this void is not filled by a new solid moral consensus, it ends up being occupied by fragmented ideologies or systems with values incompatible with the foundations of Western civilization.  
  
The disappearance of Christianity can cause serious identity crises, especially in Europe. Without a common basis of values, society can go into moral collapse. Extreme individualism, social distrust, ethical relativism increase, and there is a growing inability to define what is right or wrong. The likely result would be the increase in violence, conflict between cultural groups, and the loss of social cohesion. The law loses its strength when there is no longer a shared moral foundation.  
  
Therefore, Christianity was not just a religion: it was the backbone of European civilization. Its complete disappearance would mean not only the end of a religious tradition, but the end of a civilizational structure that took centuries to be built. Without it, the risk is chaos - not only religious, but political, social and moral.

19-May-25

Most wars were not religious, and at that most religious wars were by Islam.

23-May-25

If you want to learn what Catholics believe, then listen and read what they say about themselves, not what Protestant pastors, theologians, and apologists have to say about them.

23-May-25

Testimony:

All my life, the Catholic Church was right in front of me.  
Not hidden.  
Not out of reach.  
She stood bold and with open arms, with ancient beauty, and an unwavering truth.  
It was like the treasure in the field, only this treasure was hidden in plain sight. But my heart would see it.  
  
As a Protestant, I poured my heart into church life.  
I asked all the hard questions, searching for truth with sincerity.  
But the answers I received often started with “I think…” or “In my opinion…” and though well-intentioned, every answer sounded like shifting sand.  
  
Then I discovered the Catholic Church.  
Not as a stranger, but as the Home I never knew I had.  
  
For the first time, I wasn’t looking to one person’s charisma or vision to guide me.  
I was looking to 2,000 years of preserved truth, protected by the Holy Spirit, handed down through the Apostles, and taught with authority by the Magisterium.  
  
This wasn’t someone’s passion project.  
It was Christ’s Church.  
  
The depth of faith here, the wisdom of the saints, the sacraments, the sacred Tradition, is calling so many of our Protestant brothers and sisters back to Holy Mother Church.  
And I understand why.  
Because when you finally see Her for what She truly is…you realize it’s everything you’ve been searching for.  
  
I’m grateful for where I started. But even more grateful that God led me Home, to His one True Bride, where truth doesn’t shift, and grace never runs dry.

Found this online:

An Omnist way of philosophy is illogical to presuppose that every religion is the individuals truth doesn’t support objective truth so that leads to the conclusion that there can only be 1 objective truth.

Idk what it means.

27-May-25

Psalm 13:

**Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies**

**To the leader. A Psalm of David.**

**1**How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
    How long will you hide your face from me?  
**2**How long must I bear pain[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2013&version=NRSVCE#fen-NRSVCE-16147a)] in my soul,  
    and have sorrow in my heart all day long?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**3**Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!  
    Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,  
**4**and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;  
    my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

**5**But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
    my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.  
**6**I will sing to the Lord,  
    because he has dealt bountifully with me.

27-May-25

Absence of Evidence =/= Evidence of Absence

Example:

Josiah, 16th King of Judah (approx. 7th Century BC)

Josiah is known only from biblical texts; no reference to him exists in other surviving texts of the period from [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt) or [Babylon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylon), and no clear archaeological evidence, such as inscriptions bearing his name, has ever been found.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josiah#cite_note-Alpert-6) However, a seal bearing the name "[Nathan-melech](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nathan-melech)," the name of an administrative official under King Josiah according to [2 Kings 23:11](https://bible.oremus.org/?passage=2%20Kings%2023:11&version=nrsv), dating to the 7th century BCE, was found [in situ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_situ) in an archeological site in Jerusalem. The discoverers believe this seal represents the individual mentioned in 2 Kings 23:11.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josiah#cite_note-Mendel-7) Additionally, most scholars believe that Josiah existed historically.

[5]:  *Alpert, Bernard; Alpert, Fran (2012).*[*Archaeology and the Biblical Record*](https://books.google.com/books?id=o-_gHZEFd1oC&q=74)*. Hamilton Books. p. 74.*[*ISBN*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISBN_(identifier))[*978-0-7618-5835-5*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:BookSources/978-0-7618-5835-5)*.*

[6]: Mendel-Geberovich, Anat; Shalev, Yiftah; Bocher, Efrat; Shalom, Nitsan; Gadot, Yuval (2019). ["A Newly Discovered Personal Seal and Bulla from the Excavations of the GivꜤati Parking Lot, Jerusalem"](https://www.jstor.org/stable/27098633). *Israel Exploration Journal*. **69** (2): 154–174. [ISSN](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISSN_(identifier)) [0021-2059](https://search.worldcat.org/issn/0021-2059). [JSTOR](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JSTOR_(identifier)) [27098633](https://www.jstor.org/stable/27098633).

1. [7]:  *Sweeney, Marvin A. (2001). King Josiah of Judah: The Lost Messiah of Israel. Oxford University Press. p. 5.*[*ISBN*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISBN_(identifier))[*978-0-19-028528-9*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:BookSources/978-0-19-028528-9)*.*

He is also one of the kings mentioned in the [genealogy of Jesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy_of_Jesus) in [Matthew's gospel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew%27s_gospel), one of the two genealogies of Jesus in the [New Testament](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Testament) (cf. [Matthew 1:10](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_1:10)–[11](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_1:11)).

12-June-25

Psalm 42:9-11

I say to God, my rock,  
“Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully  
    because the enemy oppresses me?”

As with a deadly wound in my body,  
    my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually,  
    “Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
    and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
    my help and my God.

22-June-25

2 Kings 23:25

Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

23-June-25

Protestantism with sola scriptura does not allow Christianity to develop the fullness of its arguments.

Historians don't just immediately discard an event in history because only a single source attests to it, as this would be a terribly fallacious argument from silence(like saying that we shouldn't accept claudius expelling the jews from rome because only Suetonius mentions it)

Prof. Markus Zehnder

"In historical science, a single witness will be taken as a decisive piece of evidence only with great caution. The more the (author of a) single source has proven to be credible, the more one will need to take it seriously. Even if there is only a single witness, it cannot be discarded outrightly; that is, there is no general rule that will allow us to assume that the event (or state) reported did not take place.

The more independent witnesses that are available, the higher the degree of certainty will normally be afforded to a specific event (or state). "

29-July-25

The conflicting narratives of The Resurrection actually make the Gospels far more likely to be actually taken from real eyewitness accounts, because real eyewitness accounts always have some elements which disagree with others, whether because of errors of memory or differences in telling. If the Gospels all told the exact same story, that would ironically make them less reliable as historical documents, because it would suggest that the witnesses of the Resurrection had been coached.

People really need some central teaching or guidance to read the Bible. A lot of it was directed at a certain audience who understood what the human author was saying and why he wrote it that way. 2000 years later people don't always automatically know or understand this.

My situation basically:

“I’m just existing as a Catholic, and I like to talk about stuff I do with the church or in my studies. Often times non-Catholics get militant for me expressing my views. I can handle a decent scrap and my tongue is biting like a snake. That being said, how can I be public about my faith and not have people want me to cease to exist? If it’s not possible, I’ll take my cross and carry it, but I think this is solvable without making people want to martyr me.”

16- August-25

In the Tabernacle, God commanded:  
  
“You shall bring pure beaten olive oil for the light, that a lamp may be kept burning continually… before the LORD” (Ex 27:20–21; cf. Lev 24:2–4).  
  
Beside it was the table with the Bread of the Presence:  
  
“You shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before Me continually” (Ex 25:30; cf. Lev 24:5–9).  
  
This lamp of the Presence (nēr tāmīd) signified God’s dwelling among His people, beside the bread of covenant fellowship.  
The Catholic Church inherits this Old Testament tradition from ancient Judaism — the sanctuary lamp now burns before the tabernacle, where the true Bread of the Presence, Christ Himself (Jn 6:51), remains.

14-Sep-25

The Spider-Man fallacy, if accepted as true, becomes a universal acid against all written material. Anything presented as fact can just be dismissed and the historical consistency and accuracy of the writer doesn’t matter. Any modern biography can be dismissed. Any historical work can be dismissed, any scientific paper can be dismissed. So what if rows 1-55 in your data table are accurate, it has no bearing on whether row 56 is accurate. I can just dismiss it by saying Lol Spider-Man.

Just another case of the skeptic-meter turned to 11 for the Bible.

“But it’s a scientific paper!” Lol appeal to genre.

“They wrote their instead of there” lol dismiss the whole paper as a fabrication.

“The paper was attributed to Dr. W” lol other editors might have changed it or the journal only attributes it to him.

“The paper was published in English” lol Dr W speaks Hindi he could never have written in in English.

Their arguments against the Bible erode all human knowledge when applied consistently to other areas. That’s why I don’t take them seriously.

22-Sep-25

Christians did not describe Jesus’ resurrection using the language of myth but with the sober historical language of Jewish resurrection belief and then said it happened to one man in the middle of history.

04-Oct-25

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